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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

LONDON, *July* 18.

WE hear that the directors of the bank of England entered up a judgment the other day in the court of Weſtminſter Hall againſt three Scotch Noblemen, for the ſum of 300,000l.

From Rhode Iſland we receive advice that one of his Majeſty's ſhips of war, interrupting the trade of ſome ſmugglers in that neighbourhood, the people roſe up, and thinking it patriotiſm to reſiſt the laws of this country, burnt the ſhip's boats, and carried their commerce in triumph to their own habitations.

The conduct of the Rhode Iſlanders, on the foregoing occaſion, it is thought, will be productive of much diſturbance in America. If our government reſents it with the ſpirit they ought we ſhall have freſh exclamations from the ſons of liberty beyond the Atlantic; and if they do not, the colonies are immediately diſcharged from their dependence upon England. The Mother country and the colonies are now come to a kind of criſis, and one or the other muſt neceſſarily give way in the diſpute. Should the former, however, relax from her juſt authority, ſhe may as well reſign all her dependent territories, and content herſelf with what is merely contained in her own iſland.

Rhode Iſland is one of the four provinces that go under the general name of New England, and of which Maſſachuſetts Bay is the principal. The New Englanders are univerſally hated in America; and notwithſtanding Boſton affects to be the capital of the colonies, the colonies would rather embrace the moſt certain deſtruction than acknowledge her for a miſtreſs.

The councils held within theſe few days have been all ſummoned in conſequence of the diſagreeable advice from America; for though *fiat juſtitia ruat cælum* may be at preſent a court maxim, it is a court maxim which our Miniſters find attended with inſuperable difficulties.

The Earl of Hillſborough, when the advice relative to the Rhode Iſlanders came to court, exclaimed, "Well, what do they think of extending their colonization now, when it is evident that inſtead of having too few we have actually too many ſettlements in America!"

The circumſtance which embarraſſes government ſo much with America is the powerful interpoſition which the vaſt body of merchants trading to the colonies make in their favour. The influence of theſe Gentlemen is immenſe, and it is a melancholy truth that in all diſagreements between the parent ſtate and her children, they are more actuated by views of private intereſt than by the proſperity of their country.

The oppoſition is in great ſpirits from the preſent complexion of affairs, as their views are not to promote the public good, but, if poſſible, to ſnatch the loaves and fiſhes from their enemies the Miniſtry.

EPITAPH on General WOLFE.

O STRANGER! ſtay, if e'er thy friendly eye
Has dropt a tear, or boſom heav'd a ſigh:
If worth and valour make the good and great,
The beſt and greateſt met a glorious fate.
O WOLFE! a glorious fate, but moſt unkind
To thoſe thy Heaven-wing'd ſpirit left behind.
The humbled walls of proud Quebec can tell
How brave a youth in fatal triumph fell;
While Britain's thunder, at his dread command,
Made Gallia tremble in her diſtant land.
How ſoft his manners were, how free from pride,
How clear his judgment, how he liv'd and dy'd,
They well can tell who weeping round him ſtood
On that ſad plain that drank his patriot blood!

July 23. An ingenious Gentleman is, we hear, conſtructing a machine not only for watering the moſt extenſive gardens in a dry ſeaſon, but alſo for large tracts of land, whether of graſs, corn, or any other cultivation, which cannot fail of being attended with ſingular benefit to the public.

Auguſt 1. A gardener near Fulham has ſold no leſs than 300 melons this ſeaſon to a fruiterer in Covent Garden market for one guinea each.

We hear that there will be no new government on the Miſſiſippi, but that the government of Weſt Florida's reſidence will be removed from Penſacola to Manchack, or Fort Bute, a moſt convenient ſpot on the river, for the purpoſes of trade; and it is ſaid Governor Cheſter has written home, ſoliciting ſuch a removal.

The preſent ſeat of government at Weſt Florida is one of the moſt unhealthy ſpots in the univerſe. Penſacola is, in a manner, ſurrounded by a deep white ſand, which renders the place incredibly hot in the ſummer, and in the winter makes travelling almoſt impracticable. The only recommendation which it had to our Miniſtry was its excellent harbour, which may certainly be a good rendezvous for our ſhipping whenever we are diſagreeably involved in a war.

Jacob Blackwell, Eſquire, collector of the cuſtoms in Weſt Florida, is removed from Penſacola to Manchack, on the Miſſiſippi, which is conſidered as a preparatory ſtep to the removal of the government.

Governor Wright, of Georgia, we hear, has reſigned that employment, and is to be ſucceeded by Governor Shirley, of the Bahamas, who will be ſucceeded by ſome Gentleman ſent out from the Mother country.

We hear that the queſtion of eſtabliſhing a civil government on the back of the Miſſiſippi has been of late ſo much oppoſed by Lord Hillſborough, and at the ſame time ſo much countenanced by others of the council, that a Great Perſonage has ordered accurate maps of thoſe tracts of land to be immediately made out for his own inſpection.

The courſe of life purſued by the Duke of Cumberland, ever ſince his being *prohibited the court*, is every way praiſe worthy, in the ſeveral characters of huſband, friend, and companion. It is then but the privilege of common indulgence to throw a veil over his youthful indiſcretions, when they are now proved to have ariſen not ſo much from *principle* as the example of *bad company*.

Whilſt thouſands, and tens of thouſands of induſtrious poor in this extenſive metropolis riſe off their beds every day, without a certainty of being able to procure the common neceſſaries of life, a correſpondent (who has frequented the opera all laſt winter, and is very minute in his calculations) informs us, that, having been at the pains to number every *ſtep* and *cut* made by the celebrated Madam Heinell, one night with another, and then forming an average price from her weekly ſalary, *each ſtep* amounted to no leſs a ſum than *ſeventeen ſhillings and ſixpence*.

The Carron company having been lately ſpoke of, the following ſhort account of the inſtitution and progreſs of it, from Mr. Pennant's tour in Scotland, in the year 1769, may not be diſagreeable to our readers.

"The Carron iron works lie about a mile from Falkirk, and are the greateſt of the kind in Europe: They were founded about eight years ago, before which there was not a ſingle houſe, and the country a mere moor. At preſent (1769) the buildings of all ſorts are of vaſt extent, and above 1200 men are employed. The iron is ſmelted from the ſtone, then caſt into cannon pots, and all ſorts of utenſils made in founderies. This work has been of great ſervice to the country, by teaching the people induſtry, and a method of ſetting about any ſort of labour, which before the common people had ſcarce any notion of. Carron wharf lies on the Forth, and is not only uſeful to the works, but of great ſervice even to Glaſgow, as conſiderable quantities of goods deſtined for that city are landed there. The canal likewiſe begins in this neighbourhood, which, when effected, will prove another benefit to theſe works."

An elegant puppet ſhew is talked of for the whole of next winter at the Theatre Royal in the Hay market; diſpoſitions are ſaid to be already making for this amuſement; and, if report is to be credited, the managers of Drury Lane and Covent Garden will have reaſon to think it a very formidable rival.

A ſmith exulting the other day at the late bankruptcies of the bankers, and the proſpect of ſucceeding ones, a Gentleman enquired the reaſon of his rejoicing at ſuch fatal events. "Ah, ſir (ſaid he) every one for himſelf, and God for us all; it is an ill wind that blows nobody good; people won't truſt to bankers, they will keep their money at home, and this will cauſe a conſiderable call for iron cheſts."

It appears that there has been within theſe laſt five years, a circulation of paper credit, with the name of Fordyce affixed to it, to the amount of four million and upwards.

Many failures are feared in conſequence of the ſtoppage of a great houſe in the eaſtern part of the city, which is ſaid to have had more numerous and extenſive connections with country inland traders, than any other houſe in the kingdom.

A ſet of villains have lately made it their practice to ſteal horſes from the farmers, &c. round Paddington, Kilburn, and Wilſden, and ſell them to a man at the ſkirts of the town, who uſed to kill them in the night, for the ſake of their ſkins, fleſh, and bones, the latter of which he boiled in cauldrons, in order to extract oil from them; ſo that, by this iniquitous practice, a great number of fine horſes, from 10l. to 30l. value have been deſtroyed. One of the gang has turned evidence, and impeached ſeveral of his companions.

It is expected that the Earl of Hillſborough will ſet out early next ſpring for America, in order to make a thorough inſpection into the civil and military affairs of the colonies.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Lincolnſhire.

"An old man in my neighbourhood, who was dying, had a deſire to be married to his houſekeeper, that he might leave to her with more ſecurity great part of what he had, and in conſequence was taken out of bed and carried to church in a chair, in which he ſat while the ceremony was performed, as not being capable of ſtanding. He then made a will in her favour, and in three or four days after ſhe attended him to the grave. Laſt Friday ſhe was again married, and to a cobler who has ſeven children. She had not been a widow more than a week when the ſecond marriage took place, ſo that ſhe has had two living and one dead huſband in about a fortnight. The concourſe of people at the church to ſee theſe extraordinary weddings, you will readily ſuppoſe was very great."

Mr. Shuter, through the good nature of his creditors, is now at large again, and a Lady has been ſo uncommonly generous as to pay all his fees and expences.

If a certain great Lady can be prevailed upon to become a voluntary exile to any one of the kingdoms upon the continent, it is ſaid that ſhe will have a ſtipend allotted her ſufficient to ſupport an elegant houſhold.

It is ſaid that a great Lady, near Cavendiſh Square, has lately wrote a very affecting letter to the Queen of Denmark, ſignifying the propriety of her yet continuing in Germany.

Some ingenious women from Spitalfields are now preparing and working at Richmond Palace, a quantity of ſilk produced within theſe two years paſt from ſilkworms of her Majeſty's feeding and nurturing.

We hear that large offers have been made to Mr. Fordyce to diſcover the particular perſons to whom he paid his gambling diſcounts in the alley, that every legal engine may be employed to obtain reſtitution from the gamblers.

Auguſt 5. It is ſaid that a great underwriter, who ſtopped payment laſt week, will have his commiſſion of bankruptcy ſuperſeded, it appearing to his creditors that he has a fortune, after paying the whole of his debts, amounting to between 50 and 60,000l. During the apprehenſions of a rupture with Spain, about a year and a half ago, the above Gentleman was very lucky in inſuring againſt a war, and, it is ſaid, made no leſs than 50,000l. in that way, in the courſe of four months.

We are well aſſured that the preſent vacation of Parliament is employed in meaſures greatly conducive to an amicable ſettlement of ſeveral important points in the political ſyſtem of this nation.

At a meeting of ſeveral diſtinguiſhed Noblemen at Arthur's, on Monday evening laſt, it was determined to bring the ſtate of the Iriſh funds into the conſideration of Parliament immediately on their next meeting.

They write from Paris that there is at preſent, in that capital and ſuburbs, an army of above 40,000 effective men.

Letters from France mention that the Hugonots are now in greater hopes than ever that they will ſhortly be reſtored to the benefit of the edict of Nantz, by which they will enjoy the free exerciſe of their religion.

Letters from Liſbon mention the univerſal rejoicings there, among all kinds of perſons, on the news of the death of the Miniſter.

Advices from Madrid ſay that the court ſeems to have no intention of entering into a war with Great Britain. The illicit traders in America, it is ſaid, give occaſion for complaints too well founded.

We are well aſſured that the Dutcheſs of Cumberland has prevailed on the Duke to part entirely with his ſtud of running horſes, &c.

It is reported that his Highneſs the Prince of Brunſwick is expected here incog. within this fortnight, to negotiate ſome buſineſs of importance with our court.

A private letter from Rome ſays, that the Pope has for ſome years paſt employed a printer within his Palace, in order to have under his own inſpection ſome important work, which will ſhortly be communicated to the chriſtian world.

This morning, about half paſt ten o'clock, the ſhip Eagle, Capt. Green, lately arrived from the Bay of Honduras, lying in Church Hole, Rotherhithe, took fire, and was entirely conſumed; ſhe was got out of the tier, ſo no damage was done to any other ſhips.

Auguſt 6. The reaſons urged by Lord Hillſborough in council, for oppoſing the Miſſiſippi ſcheme, were as follow: Firſt, that the Mother country could not, at preſent, ſpare any migration. Secondly, the voyage from Europe there, on account of the difficulty of getting up ſo rapid a river, could not, on an average, be leſs than three months; a circumſtance that muſt greatly impede both the ſale of the produce of that eſtabliſhment, as well as be an inconvenience in its communication with the Mother country. And laſtly, that the whole face of the country was ſo ſpread over with plantations, it ſtood in more need of a company of *foreſters* than a civil eſtabliſhment.

On Tueſday a ſpecial commiſſion paſſed the ſeal, empowering certain perſons named therein, to enquire into, and take poſſeſſion of the lands, tenements, &c. of the late Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, widow, deceaſed, in the city and county of Glouceſter, in behalf of the Crown, ſhe dying without heirs; a thing which very rarely happens.

We are informed that a ſcheme has been lately communicated to a Great Perſonage, which will add 300,000l. per annum to the revenue, without any new impoſitions.

The AMERICAN GRAIN, lately imported, we are aſſured, is equal, in every reſpect, to that of our own growth; and the only objection that could be made to the flour, lately imported from that quarter of the globe, is, its not being properly ground for the uſe of this country. It is the intereſt of a few individuals to ſpeak ill of it, to ſerve private purpoſes.

The conduct of T. Hutchinſon, Eſquire, Governor of Maſſachuſetts Bay, has been held up in ſo advantageous a light to his Majeſty by Lord Hillſborough, in explaining the *meaning* of the Houſe of Repreſentatives "according to the meaſure of his own underſtanding," that he is ſet down for the next red ribband.

Auguſt 8. Mr. Downe, who went to Paris, in order to have an interview with Mr. Fordyce, to perſuade him to return and appear to the commiſſion, is come back to town, but has not, after the moſt ſtrict enquiry, been able to find him. He ſaw one of Mr. Fordyce's old ſervants at Paris, who ſaid that he was diſmiſſed from his maſter's ſervice, and he believed he was gone for Italy.

On Wedneſday laſt the affair of Mr. Morris, who went abroad with his ward, the illegitimate daughter of a lately deceaſed Nobleman, was taken into conſideration by the Lord Chancellor, at Lincoln's Inn Hall, when his Lordſhip was pleaſed to ſet him aſide from his guardianſhip, and to order him to ſtand committed. Several letters both from the Gentleman and his juvenile ſpouſe were read, and his Lordſhip declared from the Bench that he himſelf had received a letter from Mr. Morris, warning him to be cautious how he proceeded in the matter.

By a letter from Rome, dated June 12, there is advice, that Cardinal York died there the 10th of the ſame month. All his valuable eſtates and effects, except ſome legacies which he has left towards the ſupport of thoſe Jeſuits which have been drove from Spain and Portugal, &c. he has bequeathed to his brother the Chevalier, who was at the ſame time incog. at Turin, waiting for ſome great event, which was expected to happen very ſoon. The letter further ſays, that a courier was diſpatched to Turin with advice of the death of the Cardinal.

The ſeizures that have been made by his Majeſty's cutters ſince January laſt amount to the ſum of 94,000l. 15s. 3d. halfpenny.

A great man declared laſt week, in the houſe of an eminent Diſſenter, that if the diſſenting Clergy, poſſeſſed of ſmall livings, who do not ſhare his Majeſty's bounty, would join in every county, and publiſh a liſt of their names, he knew a friend behind the curtain, who would ſecond ſuch an attempt to the utmoſt of his power, and that if the Diſſenters miſſed ſuch a favourable opportunity, they might attribute the want of encouragement to their own neglect.

Auguſt 11. Governor Hutchinſon, who commands in the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, though he conſulted the Council on the removal of the Aſſembly, is by no means ſuppoſed to act in conformity to their advice, but in obedience to orders from home, as the conduct of the American Governors is always preſcribed by the Miniſter of the Mother country, and little more than the duty of implicit obedience left to the election of theſe officers.

Lord Gower, the Preſident of the Council, is a warm advocate for the improvement of our territories on the Miſſiſippi, as well as upon the Ohio. His Lordſhip acknowledges that we have already too many colonies, but the number of bad ones, he judiciouſly obſerves, is the very reaſon why we ſhould endeavour to encreaſe our good ones, becauſe the diſcontinuation of the intended ſettlements will not check the ſpirit of emigration to America, and becauſe, in the ſettlements *propoſed*, the emigrants will become planters, whereas in the eſtabliſhed provinces they will unavoidably commence manufacturers.

The following is the ſtate of the gratuities beſtowed by his Majeſty on the Gentlemen of the Faculty, who attended the Duke of Glouceſter in his late illneſs in Italy: To Dr. Jebb 2000l. to Mr. Adair 1500l. and to Mr. Charlton, houſhold ſurgeon to his Royal Highneſs, who has attended him in all his tours to the continent, 200l. and a penſion of 100l. per annum.

The commiſſion of bankruptcy againſt Glynn and Halifax is ſuperſeded under the great ſeal of Great-Britain.

Some time ago Lord Cheſterfield being ill, ſent for Cæſar Hawkins, Eſquire, his Majeſty's ſergeant ſurgeon, to bleed him; but upon ſtretching out his arm, Mr. Hawkins, obſerving his Lordſhip to ſhake a little, deſired him to be more compoſed and ſteady: *How is that poſſible*, replied his Lordſhip, with his uſual wit, *when I am under the lance of* CÆSAR!

At a village in the wilds of Kent is wrote over a door the following inſcription: "Barden, ſurgeon, carpenter, man-midwife, and ſchoolmaſter; likewiſe fine pens, and teeth drawn by the maker; alſo a curious aſſortment of blacking balls."

Extract of a letter from Charles de Salis, *Eſquire, at* St. Trone, *near* Marſeilles, *to his brother the Rev. Mr.* de Salis, *in* England, June 17, 1772.

"There is a boy here of twelve years of age, who has the faculty of diſcovering water under ground. This gift of his was diſcovered about a year ago, in the following manner: He was ſtanding at work by his father, who was digging, and on a ſudden called out, "Do not dig too deep, or the water will appear." The man had the curioſity to dig about three feet deep, and found a conſiderable ſpring. This ſingular thing being known in the province, ſeveral people of diſtinction, who wanted water on their eſtates, ſent for him. Amongſt others, Monſieur Borelle ſent for him to an eſtate of his, where, according to tradition, there had been three ſprings. The boy, without heſitation, carried him to every one of them. Monſieur de Bompart, commander of the ſquadron at Toulon, ſent for him to a houſe of his near the town, ane was ſo convinced of the boy's ſkill, that he immediately fell to work, and has ſucceeded. At a houſe which the Duke de Villars lived in ſome of the water conduits under it were choaked up, and, as the direction of them was not known, they, to ſave the expence of taking up the floors, ſent for the boy, who on being carried to the ſpot, pointed to the place, and ſaid, "Here the conduit begins, and goes in ſuch a direction, &c." So much upon the relation of others; now for what I have ſeen myſelf: There was a neighbour of mine, as curious as myſelf to find out whether this boy had really ſuch a gift. We agreed to put water in a large earthen pan, hermetically covered with another, and then place it in a hole two feet under ground, in a vineyard that had been lately tilled. In order that nobody ſhould inform him of it, at night we dug the hole ourſelves, then covered it over, and ſmoothed the ground for 20 feet round. This we did in two places. The boy arrived next morning, and we took him about the country to ſhew his ſkill. He went before us alone, with his hands in a ſhort waiſtcoat, and ſtopped ſhort whenever he found water, ſpoke of it, and followed to the ſpring head. Little by little we brought him to where the water was hid; and I never was ſo aſtoniſhed in my life, as to ſee him go out of the way, ſtamp upon the ſpot, and ſay, "Here is water, but it does not run." The earth was removed, and the pan found directly. We took him by the ſecond place, which he alſo diſcovered, but was angry at being deceived. He then found out a large ſpring near my neighbour's houſe, which he was greatly in want of for an oil-mill he had there."

The following is a ſtriking inſtance of the diſproportion of our laws: On the 2d of January, 1771, two young men, John Clark, and John Joſeph De Foe, ſaid to be a grandſon of the celebrated author of the True Born Engliſhman, &c. were executed at Tyburn, for robbing Mr. Fordyce, the banker, of a watch, and a trifling ſum of money, on the highway; yet the latter, whoſe failure has ruined whole families, reduced the affluent to the moſt neceſſitous circumſtances, and occaſioned an almoſt univerſal ſcene of diſtreſs never before equalled in this kingdom, is ſheltered under the lenity of our laws, the legiſlative power having no authority over him, more than on any ordinary perſon in inſolvent circumſtances.

Cork, July 2. On Monday laſt Robert Hill, Eſquire, perceiving his ſkin to appear all over in ſpots, though he never enjoyed better health, ſent for a phyſician, who on ſeeing his ſituation pronounced him to be in a dangerous way, and his exiſtence in this life to be of ſhort duration, ordered him ſome remedy, but without hope of ſucceſs, and he died the next day, without the leaſt pain.

Carlow, July 8. Yeſterday arrived here from Cork, eſcorted by a party of the Light Horſe, 70,000l. for the uſe of Sir George Colebrooke's bank; from whence it was ſent off immediately for Dublin, eſcorted by a party of the firſt regiment of Horſe.

Edinburgh, July 10. We hear that the merchants of Glaſgow have, within theſe 14 days, ſold the French agent here, tobacco to the value of upwards of 60,000l. ſterling, payable as ſoon as ſhipped.

The houſe of a company of merchants at Glaſgow has ſtopped payment.

July 13. We are informed, from undoubted authority, that a credit for 160,000l. ſterling has been lately granted by the bank of England, for the uſe of a great houſe in this city. That before this credit was granted, their affairs were examined into, from whence it appeared that they are poſſeſſed of real eſtates, greatly exceeding all their engagements, beſides a large fortune employed in different branches of trade. The intelligence afforded univerſal ſatisfaction, and the general toaſt here is, "Proſperity to the bank of England."

July 15. The houſe of Meſſ. William Alexander and ſons, of this place, which had ſtopped payment about three weeks ago, began buſineſs again on Monday, in conſequence of a loan from the bank of England.

We are credibly informed that the bank of Douglas, Heron, and company, have obtained from the bank of England a loan of 300,000l. ſterling.

Northampton, Auguſt 10. The following account is ſtrictly true: On the ſecond of July laſt the wife of John Charleſworth, who keeps the Croſs Keys Inn at Balſover in Derbyſhire, was ſafely delivered of three children. The good woman continued in tolerable health ten days, when ſhe was delivered of a fourth child; and ſhe was on the twenty ſecond of July ſeized in labour for the third time, and brought two more children into the world. Theſe ſix children, though very ſmall, were perfectly well formed; four are dead, but a boy and girl, with the mother, are likely to live.

CHARLESTOWN *(South Carolina) Auguſt* 20.

A party of Indians, ſaid to be Cherokees, have killed ſome white people going to ſettle on the Miſſiſippi.

Three thouſand and ſeventy ſix New Negroes have been imported here ſince the 30th of October laſt; and the prime ſlaves have been ſold this year for more than double the price they were ſold at ten years ago.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15.

On Sunday laſt arrived in town, from New York, Lord DRUMMOND, and Capt. FOY, on a viſit to his Excellency the Governor.

The Sparling, Prieſtman, from Liverpool, is arrived at Norfolk, and the True Briton, Aſelby, from Briſtol, in James river.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By his EXCELLENCY *the Right Honourable* JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the ſaid Colony and Dominion, and Vice Admiral of the ſame:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received intelligence from his Excellency the Governor of *Antigua*, that the late violent ſtorm there hath occaſioned great diſtreſs for want of proviſions, and that it is abſolutely neceſſary, for preventing the worſt conſequence, that as ſpeedy a ſupply as poſſible be ſent thither; I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, to give this public notice thereof, not doubting but that as ſoon as this great calamity ſhall come to be generally known, many will be induced, from other motives than merely commercial, to afford to their fellow ſubjects of the ſaid iſland the relief they ſo much need.

Given under my hand, at Williamſburg, *this 10th day of* October, 1772, *and in the 12th year of his Majeſty's reign.* DUNMORE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD, *by the Printer hereof,*

THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK, for the Year of our Lord 1773; containing, beſides the uſual Aſtronomical Obſervations, Dr. FRANKLIN's Propoſal for Safety in a Thunder-Guſt; Rules, from Lord BACON, for judging the Weather, which have been attended to ſeveral Years, and never known to fail; An infallible Recipe for diſappointed Love; Uſeful Directions in Regard to Peach Trees, to make them bear fine Fruit; Sowing Wheat Seed unprepared more beneficial than uſing prepared Seed; An Antidote againſt miſpending Time; A remarkable Inſtance of paternal Folly, and filial Ingratitude: A valuable Secret communicated; An excellent Proof of Wiſdom; A moſt important Leſſon; Jeſts; Anecdotes, *&c. &c.*

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE tenement in *Richmond* town, now in poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, containing about two acres of ground, lying on the main ſtreet, and very convenient for trade. The improvements are, a commodious dwellinghouſe, kitchen, ſmokehouſe, dairy, ſtable, a garden and yard well paled in, a brick ſtorehouſe, a lumber houſe, and granary; the whole in good repair, and may be entered upon the firſt of *November* next. The payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer. For terms apply to

JAMES BUCHANAN.

COLONEL *Nathaniel Weſt Dandridge*, of *Hanover* county, who maintains a TUTOR in his family, is willing to accommodate ten pupils with diet and waſhing, at the rate of fifteen pounds a year, provided his deſign appears to meet encouragement by the number of applications made him before the firſt of *December* next. Colonel *Dandridge* and his Lady are ſo well known, that more needs not be ſaid concerning their part of the undertaking. Their houſe is large and commodious, and in as healthy a ſituation as any in the colony.

The branches of learning which the preſent tutor profeſſes to teach are, READING, WRITING, ENGLISH, LATIN, and GREEK GRAMMAR, ARITHMETIC, BOOK-KEEPING, antient and modern GEOGRAPHY, CHRONOLOGY, HISTORY, *Greek* and *Roman* ANTIQUITIES, MYTHOLOGY, *&c.* In the courſe of reading the CLASSICS, he explains the TROPES and FIGURES of RHETORIC, and makes occaſional remarks on the natural and moral PHILOSOPHY of the antients.

He would not inſinuate that he handles theſe ſubjects with ſcientific deduction, or inculcates his inſtructions with the aids of rhetorical embelliſhments. Men of ſenſe muſt know that ſuch an undertaking would require the labours of one or more learned profeſſors, and, indeed, ſeems utterly incompatible with the time and capacities of boys at ſchool. His deſign will not prove abortive if he ſucceeds in kindling the ſpark of genius, in inflaming the ardour of curioſity, in improving the taſte, in inſpiring the ſentiments of genuine freedom. He would humbly hope to be uſeful in preparing his pupils for more learned ſeminaries, or qualifying them to enjoy, with greater comfo', the common walks of private life. In this purſuit the Claſſics muſt neceſſarily engage a great part of his attention. To them, and to ſuch other branches as ſerve to illuſtrate them, and make the ſtudy of them more agreeable to youth, he would chuſe to be confined. His plan, thus limited, he apprehends, may afford ſufficient employment to a man of ſlender abilities. CHARLES MAC IVER.

Juſt imported, in the FANNY, *Capt.* BARRON, *and to be* SOLD, *by the ſubſcriber, on reaſonable terms, for ready money only,*

A LARGE aſſortment of GOODS, conſiſting of very handſome paſte necklaces and earrings, marcaſite, wax, and coal ditto, handſome paſte collars, ſolitaires and ſprigs, paſte ſleevebuttons, gilt ditto, ſets of buttons for ſtomachers, ſilver papboats, coral and bells, garnet and marcaſite hoops, lockets ditto, childrens watches and equipages, curious watch trinkets for Ladies, very genteel dreſs and undreſs fancy caps, and others, hair rolls, drop curls, *&c.* very fine point, blond point, mecklenburg, and minionet laces, ſtriped and figured ſattins and luſtrings for ſacks and coats, ditto for bonnets, ſilver blond for trimmings, childrens fillets and quarter caps, womens blue, green, and red morocco turned pumps, womens and girls black leather ſhoes and pumps, faſhionable ſtomachers and breaſt flowers, garnet, coal, and *Italian* egrets, gold loops, bands, and buttons, ſmelling bottles, pincuſhion trunks, and Gentlemens pocket books, of all prices, a large quantity of womens and girls quilts, a variety of pretty cottons and calicoes, copperplate and fancy chintzes, *Chineſe* and other handkerchiefs, very fine bohea and hyſon tea, the famous *Norris*'s drops, hungary, *Madden*'s oil, capers, ginger, ſpices, blue, hair powder, cloth cardinals, ditto ſattin, with and without bonnets, Gentlemens lace and worked ruffles, Ladies ditto, and many other articles. SARAH PITT.

To be SOLD, *on long credit, and entered upon immediately,*

THE plantation whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, lying in the upper end of *Prince Edward*, on a branch of *Appomattox*, and containing about 250 acres. There is a very good dwellinghouſe, and other neceſſary buildings, upon the land, which is exceedingly well calculated for making tobacco, as they ſeldom make leſs than 2000 to a ſhare. There is alſo a remarkable fine orchard, from which 1000 gallons of brandy may be made in a ſeaſon. The terms may be known by applying to *Patrick Hunter*, at *Warwick*, and a good and ſufficient right will be made to the land, by DAVID MURRAY.

FOR SALE,

NINE four years indented ſervants, from *London*; among which are, a SHOEMAKER, BARBER, PRINTER, PAINTER, SILKDYER, and young men that will anſwer to wait on a Gentleman, or drive a poſtchaiſe. Enquire of Mr. *Matthew Phripp*, or the ſubſcriber, on board the *Green River*, lying at *Norfolk*. JOHN ADDIS.

NORFOLK, *October* 12, 1772.

THE ſubſcriber, having removed hither from *Portſmouth*, has opened ſtore on the main ſtreet, facing *Church* ſtreet, with a well aſſorted CARGO of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon; which will be ſold reaſonably, for caſh, or on ſhort credit.

JAMES INGRAM.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber are deſired to make immediate payment to his attorney Mr. *John Tazewell*, or they will be ſued as ſoon as the meeting of the merchants in the *October* court is over. JAMES ESTEN.

Purſuant to a decree of Glouceſter *court, will be* SOLD, *at the ſaid courthouſe, by the ſheriff, on* Wedneſday *the 21ſt inſtant,*

TWO hundred acres of LAND in *Petſworth* pariſh, whereon *John Stubbs* now lives, on three months credit. There will likewiſe be ſold, at the ſame time and place, twelve choice NEGROES, for ready money, taken in execution, by

THE SHERIFF.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons having any demands againſt the eſtates of *Chriſtopher Ayſcough*, and *Anne Ayſcough*, deceaſed, that they are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, as proviſion may be made, if poſſible, to ſatisfy them; and thoſe perſons indebted to either of the ſaid eſtates are deſired to make immediate payment, or give not's for what they juſtly owe to them.

JACOB BRUCE, Adminiſtrator.

WHEREAS *Joſeph Watſon*, of *Frederick* county, hath lately btained a bond of mine, I think, to the amount of forty pounds currency, payable the 9th of *November*, 1772, this is therefore to forewarn any perſon from taking an aſſignment of the ſame, as I will not anſwer it, becauſe he has failed in his contract. ROBERT FRIER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Leeſburg*, the 4th inſtant, a ſervant woman named ELIZABETH SMITH, 25 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, her hair very black, has ſeveral ſcars on her under lip, chin, and arms, and much pitted with the ſmallpox; had on, and took with her, a ſhort black calico gown, a white linen ditto, white apron, and white humhum ſack and petticoat, red cardinal, flowered blue ſattin capuchin, calico petticoat, black ſattin laced bonnet, one pair of cotton and two pair of hoſe, old black calimanco ſhoes with plain ſilver buckles, one ruffled and two plain ſhifts. It is probable ſhe may have taken many other things that are not miſſed. She was formerly indented to Capt. *Gray*, from *Boſton*, and may now perhaps have an old indenture. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings her to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows. ALEXANDER M'INTYRE.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from the ſubſcriber, in *Frederickſburg*, on *Tueſday* the 22d of *September*, a very likely dark bay horſe, about 14 hands and a half high, 8 years old, had a black hanging mane and ſwitch tail, two or three large ſaddle ſpots, one of his hind feet white, trots and gallops, and goes in a chair extremely well. Whoever will bring him to me ſhall have FIVE DOLLARS reward.

WILLIAM PORTER.

WILLIAM and MARY COLLEGE, *October* 1, 1772.

BY direction of the Preſident and Maſters, I am to give notice to the ſeveral ſurveyors, who have executed bonds for the proportion of their fees due to the college in tobacco, to be diſcharged at any particular rate, that they are required to give new bonds for one ſixth part of whatever they receive for ſurveying, before the 15th of next month, or they will be ſuperſeded. I am alſo directed to inform thoſe ſurveyors who doubted their right to a proportion of the fees for private ſurveys, that the ſociety have had the advice of counſel, who are of opinion they are well entitled thereto, and that the queſtion was ſo determined by the General Court in *April* laſt.

ROBERT MILLER, BURSAR.

NORFOLK, *September* 29, 1772.

WHEREAS the creditors of Mr. *John Atkinſon* expect to receive a dividend at the approaching General Court, and as many bonds which I have taken, payable to Meſſ. *Eilbeck* and *Lawrence*, truſtees for the ſaid creditors, will be due the 25th of *October* next, I hereby give notice that I propoſe to attend at Mr. *Atkinſon*'s ſtore, in *Suſſex* county, on *Monday* and *Tueſday*, the 2d and 3d of *November* next, when I hope all perſons concerned will be prepared to diſcharge, as well the open accounts as bond debts, theſe affairs being ſo circumſtanced that no longer indulgence can or will be given.

BENJAMIN CROOKER.

At ſame time and place will be SOLD, eight or ten valuable country born SLAVES; amongſt whom are ſome good HOUSE SERVANTS, for ready money, or ſhort credit, as may be agreed on at the ſale.

To be SOLD, *at public vendue, on* Saturday *the 17th of* October, *purſuant to a decree of the Huſtings court of* Norfolk *borough,*

A NEW erected two ſtory BRICK HOUSE ſituate on the main ſtreet in ſaid borough, with part of a lot of land adjoining the ſame. Alſo an unimproved water lot adjoining the water lot of *Cornelius Calvert*, Eſquire, the whole appertaining to the eſtate of *Henry Rothery*, deceaſed, and ſubject to his widow's dower. The ſale will be on the premiſes at twelve o'clock on the day aforeſaid, and a credit of three months allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to the creditors of the ſaid *Henry Rothery*.

JOHN GREENWOOD, Commiſſioner.

TAKEN up, on *Rock Iſland* creek, *Buckingham* county, a bright bay mare, branded on the near ſhoulder D, and on the near buttock C, has a bald face, her hind feet white, is about four feet four or five inches high, and eleven or twelve years old. Appraiſed to 5l. WILLIAM K. WEAKLAND.

FERRY POINT, *Norfolk* county, *Sept.* 30, 1772.

WHEREAS ſundry ill diſpoſed perſons frequently pull down my fences, and let horſes, cattle, and hogs, into my corn fields and paſture, I hereby forewarn all perſons from going through my paſture or corn fields, or turning their horſes, cattle, or hogs, upon my land, as I am determined to proſecute every perſon who ſhall preſume to take thoſe liberties with my property. HENRY HERBERT.

JOSEPH NORTHUP,
SILKDYER AND SCOWERER,
IN CHURCH STREET, NORFOLK,

BEGS leave to acquaint the public that he has ſet up the buſineſs of colouring and ſcowering SILKS, CLOTHS, FUSTIANS, *VIRGINIA* CLOTH, and other ſtuffs, and has got both hot and cold preſſes for dreſſing them equal to any done at home; likewiſe clear ſtarches white ſilk, and ſilk ſtockings, and takes ſpots out of all kinds of womens wear, at the moſt reaſonable rates, and with the greateſt care and expedition.

TOBACCO remaining in BOLLINGBROOK WAREHOUSE, inſpected in the year 1769.

No.	Tare	No.	
2728	101	1114	*Thomas Pollitt.*
1894	106	1156	*Robert Weſtmoreland.*
1051	128	807	*James Bradby.*
1380	124	1015	*John Barns.*
652	155	1191	*Young M'Lamore.*
2493	108	1127	*John Kelly.*
2523	137	1027	*James Bradley.*
1344	125	1162	*Robert Cuningham.*

GOODWYN and GOODWYN.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Hanover* county, the 22d of *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro man who ſays his name is GEORGE, but cannot, or will not, tell his maſter's name, is about 5 feet 7 inches high, and ſeems to be about 35 years old; had on, when committed, a *Virginia* cloth jacket, crocus trowſers, and oznabrig ſhirt. The owner is deſired to apply for him, and pay charges. P. THILMAN, Gaoler.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Weſtmoreland* county, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, a Negro man ſlave who calls himſelf WILL, but cannot, or will not, tell his maſter's name, is a well ſet fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a yellowiſh complexion, the fore part of his hair, or wool, grey, is an *African*, and marked in the manner of his country, with dots under both eyes, and on the right ſide of his neck with ſomething reſembling a ladder, the fourth finger of his left hand is bent, and ſeems to have been broken; has on a country cotton ſhirt, and oznabrig trowſers. There is ſome reaſon to ſuſpect that he belongs to Dr. *William Savage*, of *Prince William*. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away. RICHARD BARNETT, Gaoler.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Weſtmoreland* county, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, a white man who calls himſelf WILLIAM WATSON, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has ſhort dark brown hair, and ſandy beard, a little pitted with the ſmallpox, appears, from his dialect, to be a *Yorkſhireman*, is a pert impudent fellow, very talkative, and ſays he lived with Mr. *John Gunyon*, in *Dumfries*, but ſeems very nearly to anſwer the deſcription given of *John Booker*, advertiſed by Mr. *James Duncanſon*, of *Frederickſburg*; had on a brown linen ſhirt, and trowſers of the ſame, and appears to be about 30 or 35 years of age. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away. RICHARD BARNETT, Gaoler.

Purſuant to a decree of the court of Loudoun *county, in chancery, will be* SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Monday *the 23d of* November *next, on the premiſes,*

FOUR lots or half acres of LAND in the town of *Leeſburg*; on one of which ſtands a genteel ſtone houſe 40 by 32 feet in the clear, has 4 rooms with 3 fire places, and a paſſage, below ſtairs; one of which rooms, fronting the moſt public ſtreet, is completely fitted out for a ſtore; there are 4 rooms, with 2 fire places, above ſtairs, and a convenient dry cellar the ſize of the whole houſe; alſo a good garden well paled in, a lumber houſe, kitchen, ſtable, and other neceſſary houſes, together with a well of exceeding fine water, walled up, on this lot. The other three ſtand on ſtreets, are alſo encloſed, and at a ſmall expence may be rendered very valuable. At the ſame time will be ſold, two hundred and fifty eight acres and a half of land adjoining the ſaid town, the ſoil of which is peculiarly adapted to grain, one third of it well fenced in, and fit for the plough, about 15 acres of meadow may be made, the reſt is well timbered, and inferior to none in the colony; there are on this tract of land a large new barn, with other neceſſary houſes for farming. The country round about is remarkable for raiſing large quantities of wheat, and manufacturing flour; all of which is carried through *Leeſburg*, about 40 miles to *Alexandria*, conſequently this place is as well ſituated for trade as any place in the colony. A merchant or tavernkeeper would find their account in ſettling here. The lots and land will be ſold either together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, to whom a good title will be made, and immediate poſſeſſion given. WILLIAM ELLZEY, GEORGE JOHNSTON, } Truſtees.

JAMES CRAIG,
AT THE GOLDEN BALL,
WILLIAMSBURG,

BEGS leave to inform the public that he has juſt got an eminent HAND from *Great Britain*, who ſerved a regular apprenticeſhip to the WATCH and CLOCK MAKING BUSINESS, which he intends carrying on in all its branches. The jewellery, gold, and ſilver work, will be carried on in the uſual manner. He can aſſure the public that the young man underſtands his buſineſs, as he has had ſufficient proof of his workmanſhip, and that, with reaſonable charges, as well as the good ſituation of his ſhop, he hopes will be ſome inducement for the public to favour him with their commands, which ſhall ever be his ſtudy to execute with the greateſt care.

N. B. REPEATING, HORIZONTAL, and STOP WATCHES, made and repaired in the beſt manner.

General Poſt Office, New York, Nov. 1, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on account of the new regulation of the poſt from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tueſday* evening at this office, and the weekly poſt from the eaſtward and ſouthward arriving every *Wedneſday*, the mail going from hence by the packets will, for the future, be cloſed at twelve o'clock at night, on the firſt *Wedneſday* in every month (being the ſame time it cloſes at the General Poſt Office in *London* for *America*) and a packet diſpatched therewith, the next day, for *Falmouth*.

By command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

MESSIEURS *Robert* and *Robert Bogle* and *Scott*, of *London*, merchants and partners, on the 29th of *June* laſt executed a deed of aſſignment of all the ſaid company's debts and effects in *Virginia* to *Edward Payne*, Eſquire, governor of the bank of *England*, and *Rene Payne*, of *London*, merchant, in truſt, that an equitable diviſion may be made of the ſaid debts and effects amongſt all the creditors of the ſaid company. And on the ſame day the ſaid *Edward Payne*, and *Rene Payne*, and the ſaid company, executed a power of attorney to the ſubſcribers, empowering us jointly and ſeverally to receive and tranſmit the ſaid debts and effects: Notice is therefore given to the ſeveral debtors to the ſaid company, that attendance will be given by the ſubſcribers, or one of them, at *Williamſburg*, from the 20th of *October* to the end of the General Court. No indulgence can be given after.

JOHN TAYLOE,
ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

N. B. The aſſignment and power of attorney are recorded in *Richmond* county, for the ſatisfaction of thoſe concerned.

To be RENTED, *for a term not exceeding thirteen years*,

A TRACT of LAND containing about two thouſand acres, in the county of *Berkeley*, on the drains of *Opekan*, the ſoil is thought to be inferior to no high land in the country, is in a very good neighbourhood, only a few miles from Mr. *Jacob Hite*'s and Mr. *Rutherford*'s mills, has as fine a range for ſtock as is in thoſe parts (which are remarkable in that particular) and a quarter upon it with about 80 or 100 acres of cleared land in order for cropping. I propoſe to rent the whole together, and will give leave of ſub-tenants, under a reſervation, of *no more than two thirds of the land being cut down during the term*. I will alſo hire ten valuable SLAVES with the land, and will lend the ſtock, to be returned, in quantity and quality, at the expiration of the leaſe. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living near *Dumfries*, in *Prince William* county.

THOMAS BLACKBURN.

TO be LET for a life, or term of years, as may be agreed on, or the intereſt of my leaſe to be ſold of Mrs. *Elizabeth Holt*'s dower land in *Hog Iſland*. The land is extremely good, and in good order, drained, ditched, and ſo well fenced that it will not require a rail for ſeven years to come. I have this, and the two laſt years, laid upwards of 4000 cart loads of dung on it. There is a brick dwelling-houſe, good ſtables, and a plentiful kitchen garden thereon, and a profitable ferry, abounding with great plenty of fiſh. I can aſſure any perſon that I know of no place ſo advantageous as this, lies within ſeven miles of *Williamſburg*, and the Gentlemen merchants, and others, who go to that city, by way of ſaid Iſland, leave their horſes there until their return from court; ſo that the ſtable only brings in, in public times, from three to five pounds *per* day, and upwards. Propoſals, in writing, will be received by

H. U. ST. GEORGE.

N. B. Any perſon inclinable to rent, or purchaſe, is requeſted to view the premiſes, that they may better judge of its value. Some people have made propoſals that never ſaw the place. The land may be entered upon the 1ſt day of *January* next.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr.* William Brooke, *deceaſed*,

EIGHT hundred and forty ACRES of LAND, ſituate in the county of *Orange*, about 60 miles from *Frederickſburg*, is well watered and wooded, the ſoil good for corn, wheat, tobacco, hemp, and flax, affords as good a range for ſtocks of all kinds as any land in that county, and may be had at the low price of one hundred and ſixty pounds ready money, or one hundred and ſixty eight pounds on twelve months credit, by bond, with approved ſecurity. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land by applying to Major *Zachariah Burnley*, who lives in the neighbourhood thereof, and who will contract for

JOHN ROWZEE,
ROBERT BROOKE, } Executors.

To be SOLD *at* WARWICK, *on* Thurſday *the 22d of* October,

THE eſtate of the deceaſed *Daniel Macpherſon*, conſiſting of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, a Negro FELLOW, WENCH, and CHILDREN, a well built SCHOONER, burthen from 2500 to 3000 buſhels, with all her appurtenances, one year old, and in very good repair, well calculated for the river or *Weſt India* trade; alſo one half of a thirty five hogſhead FLAT. Thoſe that have demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known by that day, and thoſe indebted to make payment to us the adminiſtrators.

JAMES FAIRLIE,
SIMON FRASER.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 1, 1772.

AS I intend for *Britain* ſoon, I muſt beg the favour of all perſons who have any dealings with *Logan*, *Gilmour*, and company, to have their accounts ready to ſettle at the next General Court. The buſineſs will be continued to its uſual extent.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

JUST ARRIVED from AFRICA, *the ſhip* PRINCE *of* WALES, *Capt.* JAMES BIVINS,
With about FOUR HUNDRED fine healthy

SLAVES,

The SALE of which will begin at BERMUDA HUNDRED, on *Thurſday* the 8th of *October*, and continue until all are ſold.

JOHN WAYLES,
RICHARD RANDOLPH.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away on the 8th of *July*, from the ſubſcriber's plantation, near *Frederick Zimmerman*'s ordinary, in *Culpeper*, an *Engliſh* convict ſervant man named JOHN BOOKER, about 33 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, narrow viſage, ruddy countenance, a little pitted with the ſmallpox, dark hair not tied, born in *Yorkſhire*, ſpeaks broad, fond of liquor, and talkative, has been about two years in the country, is a good ditcher, and well acquainted with other country buſineſs; had on, and took with him, two brown coloured coats, one with twiſt, the other with flat metal buttons, a lappelled ſcarlet jacket, his breeches much the ſame with the coats, ſeveral ſhirts, two pair of ſhoes, yarn ſtockings, and brown trowſers; he had with him a box of wafers, and a parchment covered memorandum pocket book, and it is probable he will have ſome kind of a paſs, and change his name. This fellow, with one belonging to Mr. *William Allan* of *Culpeper*, ran away together laſt *April*, and were advertiſed in this Gazette: *Booker* delivered himſelf to a man in *Albemarle*, who brought him home, but the other made his eſcape; and my fellow has now made another elopement without any kind of provocation. I will give THREE POUNDS to any perſon who delivers him either to Mr. *Edward Stevens* at *Culpeper* courthouſe, the overſeer at my plantation, or to me in *Frederickſburg*, or FORTY SHILLINGS if ſecured in any gaol ſo that I get him again.

JAMES DUNCANSON.

PETERSBURG, *Jan.* 2, 1772.

FOR SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Pittſylvania* county, *viz.* Four hundred acres on *Baniſter* river, 770 acres on *Beaver* creek, 345 acres on *Burch*'s creek, 380 acres on *Leatherwood*, 400 acres on *Snow* creek.

Theſe lands were formerly the property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The price, and time of payment, may be known by applying to

JERMAN BAKER.

TO BE LET ON LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the town of *Peterſburg*, built for a tavern, and well fitted for that buſineſs; it is two ſtories high, has a number of very convenient lodging rooms, and large and ſmall rooms for the entertainment of gueſts. Any perſon qualified for the buſineſs of a tavern keeper, with a proper capital, may find this as advantageous a ſituation as any on the continent. Apply to the ſubſcriber, who lives on the premiſes.

THOMAS EGLETON.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a GENERAL COURT held at the CAPITOL *May* 7, 1772.

John Bowdoin, and *Iſaac Smith*, merchants, ſurviving partners of *Littleton Eyre*, deceaſed, plaintiffs, againſt *John Smith*, and *Edward Smith*, and *Matthew Smith*, infants, *Auguſtine Smith*, *Martha Jaquelin*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Sarah Smith*, *Thomas Smith*, *Wilſon Miles Cary*, *James Buchanan*, & co. of *London*, merchants, *Edmund Pendleton*, and *Peter Lyons*, ſurviving adminiſtrators, *&c.* of *John Robinſon*, Eſquire, deceaſed, *Peter Preſley Thornton*, and *Sarah* his wife, and *Mary Ambler*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *Wilſon Miles Cary*, and *John Blair*, executors, *&c.* of *Edward Ambler*, deceaſed, defendants, } IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant *John Smith* is appointed guardian to the defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, who are infants, to defend them in this ſuit; and, by conſent of parties, this cauſe was this day heard, upon the bill, anſwers, and ſundry exhibits. On conſideration whereof it is decreed and ordered, that *George Purdie*, *John Bowdoin*, *John Lee*, and *John Smith*, Gentlemen, or any two or more of them, after giving convenient notice in the *Virginia* Gazette, ſell, at public auction, the lands in the counties of *Glouceſter* and *Northumberland*, known by the names of the *Dragon Quarter* and *Fleet's Bay*, comprized in the indentures of mortgage in the bill mentioned, at twelve months credit, to be entered upon the firſt day of *January* next; and alſo the ſlaves, with their encreaſe, and other things in the ſaid mortgages mentioned, at three months credit, taking bonds, with ſufficient ſecurity, from the purchaſers, and return an account thereof to the court, that *Dudley Digges*, *Thomas Nelſon*, junior, and *David Jameſon*, Gentlemen, or any two of them, do ſtate and ſettle the claims of the plaintiffs, and the defendants, and of any other creditors of *John Smith*, deceaſed, in the bill named, who may deſire it, and make report thereof to the court; and that the ſales of the lands, in the counties of *Spotſylvania* and *Culpeper*, made by the ſaid *John Smith* in his lifetime, be confirmed to the ſeveral purchaſers thereof, upon their paying the purchaſe money; and that the ſeveral mortgagees, the defendant *John Smith*, and the defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, when they ſhall arrive at the age of twenty one years, releaſe to thoſe purchaſers, and the purchaſers of the lands and ſlaves, to be ſold under this decree, all their right and intereſt in the ſaid lands and ſlaves, unleſs the ſaid infants ſhall ſhew cauſe to the contrary within ſix months after they come of age reſpectively.

BEN: WALLER.

THE ſubſcriber, having ſerved a regular apprenticeſhip to the noted Mr. JOSEPH CARNCROSS, of the city of *Dublin*, coachmaker, and for many years paſt carried on the coachmaking trade, in all its different branches, in *Ireland* and in *New York*, where he has had the honour of making a coach, phæton, and chaiſe, for his Excellency the Right Honourable Earl of DUNMORE, is now removed, with his family, from *New York* to *Palace* ſtreet, in *Williamſburg*, *Virginia*, where he propoſes to make and repair all ſorts of coaches, landaus, chariots, poſtchaiſes, phætons, curricles, chaiſes, and chairs, with harneſs of every ſort. Alſo ſteel ſprings, and iron work of every kind, relative to the coachmaking trade. Likewiſe painting, gilding, and japanning. The ſubſcriber being determined to do all his work in the beſt manner, and on the loweſt terms, humbly hopes thoſe Gentlemen that are pleaſed to employ him will pay caſh, at leaſt for any piece of new work, on delivery of the ſame; and will be truly thankful to every Gentleman or Lady who will employ him to repair carriages, even if the repairs do not exceed half a bit. The utmoſt care, and diſpatch of buſineſs, ſhall be the conſtant ſtudy of the public's moſt humble ſervant,

ELKANAH DEANE.

The ſubſcriber having two or three ſpare rooms, would be glad to accommodate Gentlemen with private lodgings.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE thouſand four hundred acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* county, on the branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* runs. The land is extremely well timbered and watered, twelve miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One half the land rents for thirty pounds a year. There is a ſmall plantation on the other part. The land, if not privately ſold, will be ſet up at one thouſand two hundred pounds on the 10th of *October*, 1772, and a mill near the plantation. Alſo 1100 acres of land on *Rocky Run*, in *Fauquier* county (the rents of this land amount to 4130 pounds of tobacco) either in lots or together, as may ſuit the purchaſers. An indiſputable title will be made to the land by the truſtees of

CHARLES CARTER.

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